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Attorney Docket No.	1512.EPSI.NP
First Inventor	Steven S. Davis
Title	WEAR RESISTANT INSERTS FOR FILTER PRESS PLATES
Express Mail Label No.	EL593619027US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Applicant claims small entity status
- Specification [Total Pages 20]
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
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 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identify of above copies

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- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
- English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - the filing fee or oath	—
127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing or cover sheet.	—
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	—
147	2520	147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	—
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR Prior to Examination action	—
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR After Examiner action	—
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1 st mo.	—
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within 2 nd mo.	—
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within 3 rd mo.	—
118	1440	218	720	Extension for reply within 4 th mo.	—
128	1960	228	980	Extension for reply within 5 th mo.	—
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	—
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of appeal	—
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	—
138	1510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	—
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	—
141	1280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	—
142	1280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	—
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	—
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	—
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	—
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	—
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	—
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (x number of properties)	—
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	—
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	—
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	—
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	—
Other fee (specify) _____					

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3) \$** _____

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	19	Extra Claims	0	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Indep Claims	4	-3**=	1	84	84

Multiple Dependent

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42 Indep. Claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140 Mltpl dep. claims, if not paid
109	84	209 42 **Reissue indep. claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$84

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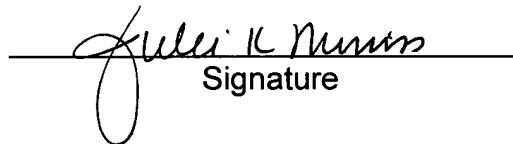
NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)		First Named Inventor	Steven S. Davis
		Title	WEAR RESISTANT INSERTS FOR FILTER PRESS PLATES
		Atty Docket Number	1512.EPSI.NP

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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Date



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